

2018 TRAVEL GUIDE

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**M**acon, Georgia is an iconic Southern city just waiting for you to experience. Check out these quick tips to make your time in Macon unforgettable.

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#### → I-75 Visitor Center

Two miles south of Exit 181  
Macon, GA 31029 • 478.994.8181

- The majority of our museums are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Most historic homes and attractions open at 10 a.m. and close between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. The last tours for the historic homes take place one hour before closing.
- The best days to experience Macon's live entertainment and music are Thursday through Saturday.
- There are more than 5,000 hotel rooms available in Macon. The hotels are located in

five distinct areas we call clusters – Brickyard Place, Ingleside Village, the Collegiate Center, Historic Downtown Macon, and River Crossing. Most hotels have a set check-in time between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

- Our largest festivals are the International Cherry Blossom Festival, Mulberry Street Arts Festival, Fired Works, Pan-African Festival, Macon Film Festival, Bragg Jam, and the Ocmulgee Indian Celebration. These events all take place from March to September.
- Macon is a driving destination. It is best to travel via car, since several of our attractions are off the beaten path. Parking is free in the majority of Historic Downtown Macon, where both street parking and parking garages are available.
- A free Electronic Vehicle Charging Station is available in front of the Bibb County Courthouse, at the corner of Mulberry and Second streets in downtown. Free Tesla charging stations are located behind our Downtown Visitor Information Center.

## EXPLORE SOUL.

Make the most of your stay. Call, go online, or visit our I-75 and Downtown Visitor Information Centers to book a trip on our Soul Sights - Van Guided Tour.

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WHERE SOUL LIVES



# Welcome

## Macon, Georgia is "Where Soul Lives"

Our city's rich history, soulful music, vintage architecture, and friendly residents encourage you to discover the soul of Macon.

**M**acon's past and its stories will come to life as you tour our museums and historic homes. We invite you to admire our Antebellum architecture or walk among the mounds built 17,000 years ago by Indian tribes at the Ocmulgee National Monument.

Don't miss the stories behind Macon's music legends, found at such places as The Big House, where the Allman Brothers Band created Southern rock; the Tubman Museum, which houses Little Richard's piano; and the Otis Redding Mini-Museum, which tells the story of the King of Soul. On the weekends, enjoy live performances by local artists throughout the city.

In Macon, you can step onto a movie set, from Macon's Hay House where "The Originals" was filmed, to Luther Williams Field, set for "Trouble with the Curve," "Brockmire" and "42," to the stretch along Cotton Avenue that was featured in the post-apocalyptic film "The 5th Wave."

Macon is growing the soul of the craft beer trend, with two new breweries joining the ranks of our legacy brewers. Come for tastings, brewery tours, beer festivals, and our brew pubs.

Experience Macon's charm in the blossoms of 300,000 Yoshino cherry trees, and in the soul food and menus of our restaurants.

Discover "Where Soul Lives" at [VisitMacon.org](http://VisitMacon.org). View suggested itineraries online or schedule a Soul Sights van guide tour (you can also call, or visit our Downtown Visitor Center to schedule a tour). Show us how you visit Macon! Like us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram using #wheresoullives and #maconmemories.

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# Attractions

## Where the Soul Experiences...

History, heritage, culture, and fun – let Macon satisfy your adventurous soul.

### 1 The Allman Brothers Band Museum at the Big House

2321 Vineville Ave. • 478.741.5551  
[thebighousemuseum.org](http://thebighousemuseum.org)

Experience The Allman Brothers Band (ABB) like never before at their once-home-turned-museum that now houses the world's largest collection of ABB memorabilia. Available for rental. Museum store. Limited handicap accessible.

### 2 Cannonball House & Museum

856 Mulberry St. • 478.745.5982  
[cannonballhouse.org](http://cannonballhouse.org)

Experience a blast from the past at the only house in Macon hit and damaged in the Civil War. The mansion houses a Civil War museum as well as furnishings from the Wesleyan College meeting rooms of Alpha Delta Pi and Phi Mu sororities. Museum store. Limited handicap accessible.

### 3 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame

301 Cherry St. • 478.752.1585  
[georgiasportshalloffame.com](http://georgiasportshalloffame.com)

The largest state sports hall in America, the museum houses almost 4,000 artifacts, 14,000 square-feet of exhibits, interactive game areas and a look into the lives of the 300-plus Sports Hall of Fame inductees. Museum store. Handicap accessible. Discounted admission prices offered for groups of 10 or more, seniors & military.

### 4 Hay House

934 Georgia Ave. • 478.742.8155  
[hayhousemacon.org](http://hayhousemacon.org)

Featured on *CSPAN's "Cities Tour"* the Hay House's seven stories, 80-foot cupola, breathtaking fine arts and a 15-room speaker tube system combine to make this mansion a must-see tourist attraction. Gift shop. Limited handicap accessible.

### 5 Jarrell Plantation

711 Jarrell Plantation Rd. • Juliette, GA 31064  
 478.986.5172 • [gastateparks.org/jarrellplantation](http://gastateparks.org/jarrellplantation)

Jarrell Plantation is an authentic 1847 cotton plantation that survived civil war, emancipation, typhoid fever, and the boll weevil. Twenty original buildings (including plantation house and farm house) with original furnishings were donated by the Jarrell Family, and sit along a half mile self-guided walking trail. Visitor Center includes video, exhibits, and shop. Visitor Center is handicap accessible, but not trail. Admission fee. Open Thurs.-Sat. 9-5.

### 6 John Drew Smith Tennis Center

3280 North Ingle Pl. • 478.954.6852  
[middlegeorgiatennis.com](http://middlegeorgiatennis.com)

Twenty-four hard courts, private lessons, and more make this facility a tennis lover's dream. Named one of the top 25 public municipal facilities in the nation by *Tennis Magazine*.

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**Macon-Bibb County**

# Parks and Recreation



**150 Willie "Smokie" Glover Drive | Macon, Georgia 31201**



**Get Creative Art Program**



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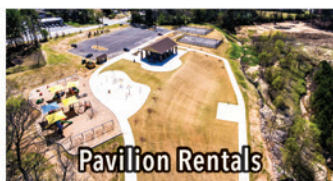


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**7 Lake Tobesofkee Recreation Area**

6600 Moseley Dixon Rd. • 478.474.8770  
LakeTobo.MaconBibb.us

Fish, camp, boat, play tennis, swim, and more at one of Lake Tobesofkee's three white sand beaches.

**8 Lane Southern Orchards**

50 Lane Rd., Fort Valley, GA • 478.825.3592  
lanesouthernorchards.com

Fresh strawberries, peaches, pecans, fresh bread, and more greet you at this Georgia orchard.

**9 Macon Mayhem**

Macon Centreplex, 200 Coliseum Dr.  
478.803.1592 • maconmayhem.com

The Macon Mayhem brings the action of the Southern Professional Hockey League (SPHL) to the Macon Centreplex, October-April.

**10 Museum of Arts & Sciences**

4182 Forsyth Rd. • 478.477.3232 • masmacon.org

See Ziggy, the 40 million-year-old whale fossil, 50+ live animals, or see the outer limits in the Mark Smith Planetarium. Handicap accessible.



**11 Museum of Aviation**

Hwy. 247 & Russell Pkwy. • 478.923.6600  
museumofaviation.org

Come see one of the largest Air Force museums in the U.S. Just 18 miles south of Macon, this museum has 93 historical aircrafts, aviation memorabilia, and the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame. Museum store, canteen, aviation theater. Limited handicap accessible. **FREE**

**12 Ocmulgee Heritage Trail**

newtownmacon.com/OHT

The only riverside trail and park system in Middle Georgia provides an exceptional environment for walking, biking, boating, bird watching and other activities. Easily accessible from Interstates 16 and 75 and Downtown Macon. **FREE**

# THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND MUSEUM AT THE BIG HOUSE



2321 Vineville Ave Macon, Ga 31204 • 478-741-5551

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www.thebighousemuseum.org

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### The Georgia Sports Hall of Fame & Museum

is our nation's largest state sports museum. Located in the heart of historic Downtown Macon, the GSHF houses almost 4,000 artifacts and offers 14,000 square feet of high-energy exhibits.

Visitors will enjoy the Hall of Fame's educational scavenger hunt and film, Dare to Be Great, as well as the interactive area featuring a basketball court with four goals, a NASCAR simulator, a sports trivia game, a football area with a field goal, and more! Discounted admission prices offered for groups of 10 or more, seniors & military.



**301 Cherry St. | Macon, GA 31201 | 478.752.1585 | [www.gshf.org](http://www.gshf.org)**



### 13 Ocmulgee National Monument

1207 Emery Hwy. • 478.752.8257 • [nps.gov/ocmu](http://nps.gov/ocmu)  
See the Great Temple Mound, where 17,000 years of history greet you. Explore North America's only reconstructed earth lodge, or walk across Civil War battlefields at Handicap accessible. **FREE**



Ocmulgee National Monument

### 14 The Otis Redding Foundation & Otis Redding Mini-Museum

339 Cotton Ave. • 478.742.5737  
[otisreddingfoundation.org](http://otisreddingfoundation.org)  
Learn about the King of Soul, Otis Redding. Peruse the exhibits and displays provided by the Redding family and soak up some musical history. **FREE**

### 15 Pin Strikes

4318 Sheraton Dr. • 478.812.8655 • [pinstrikes2.com](http://pinstrikes2.com)  
Get for the ultimate fun times with sleek, new bowling lanes, a full-service restaurant, bar, and a lot more.

### 16 Rigby's Entertainment Complex

2001 Karl Dr., Warner Robins, GA  
478.287.6679 • [rigbysec.com](http://rigbysec.com)  
Rigby's offers cosmic bowling, a skating rink, 2-level laser tag arena, arcade, outdoor go-karts, 19-hole mini golf, restaurant and bar. Enjoy adult nights on the weekends as well as live music. A 25-acre waterpark coming Fall of 2017!

### 17 Riverside Cemetery

1301 Riverside Dr. • 478.742.5328  
[riversidecemetery.com](http://riversidecemetery.com)  
Overlooking the Ocmulgee River, this cemetery is on the National Register of Historic Places. See the final resting place for more than 18,000 people, including Civil War soldiers. Self-guided tour maps available. Handicap accessible. **FREE**

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Visit the Gallery  
@ Macon Arts Alliance.  
486 First Street  
Downtown Macon

**macon365.com**

**WALKING THROUGH HISTORY**  
**COTTON AVENUE DISTRICT**

## MACON'S HISTORY

is best explored by  
bike or foot!

**PICK UP A BROCHURE TODAY:**

- Macon Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Cannonball House
- Hay House
- Ocmulgee National Monument
- Ruth Hartley Mosley Memorial Women's Center
- Sidney Lanier Cottage

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[WWW.HISTORICMACON.ORG](http://WWW.HISTORICMACON.ORG)  
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**PEDALING THROUGH THE PAST**  
**THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT**

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Sandy Beach Water Park at Lake Tobesofkee

**18 Rose Hill Cemetery**

1071 Riverside Dr. • 478.751.9119  
[historicrosehillcemetery.org](http://historicrosehillcemetery.org)

Established in 1840, the cemetery has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the final resting place of Allman Brothers Band musicians, U.S. senators, and 600 Civil War soldiers. Limited handicap accessible. **FREE**

**19 Sandy Beach Water Park at Lake Tobesofkee**

6880 Moseley Dixon Rd. • 478.477.5080  
[maconwaterpark.net](http://maconwaterpark.net)

On the shores of Macon's Lake Tobesofkee, Sandy Beach Water Park features a lazy river adventure, kiddie isle, slides, junior Olympic pool, wave pool and splash pad slide tower! Open May-July.

**20 Sidney Lanier Cottage**

935 High St. • 478.742.5084  
[historicmacon.org/sidney-lanier-cottage](http://historicmacon.org/sidney-lanier-cottage)

Explore the birthplace of Sidney Lanier, the famous poet and musician of the Old South. Learn about Lanier's life and writing, see his silver flute, and view his wife's tiny wedding gown from 1867. Handicap accessible.

**21 Situation Room**

427 Poplar St. • 478.812.8260  
[situationmacon.com](http://situationmacon.com)

This themed escape room incorporates elements of video games, movies, board games, and role-play. Players act as a team, using elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles, find clues, and escape within 60 minutes.

**22 St. Joseph Catholic Church**

830 Poplar St. • 478.745.1631  
[stjosephmacon.com](http://stjosephmacon.com)

See why this Romanesque, Neo-Gothic style church is called "the jewel of the South." Wonder at the Italian marble carvings, cross-topped twin spires and the Bavarian stained glass windows. Handicap accessible. **FREE**

**23 Tattnall Square Tennis Center**

1155 College St. • 478.954.4445  
[middlegeorgiatennis.com](http://middlegeorgiatennis.com)

In Macon's downtown historic district, Tattnall has nine full-sized (72') courts and four 36' courts for 8 and under tennis.

**24 Tubman Museum**

310 Cherry St. • 478.743.8544  
[tubmanmuseum.com](http://tubmanmuseum.com)

Take a trip through history from Africa to America as you explore the Southeast's largest facility devoted solely to African American art, history and culture. Handicap accessible.

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# Shopping

Shoppes at River Crossing

## Where the Soul Browses...

Macon is a magnet for regional shopping.

**M**acon shoppers satisfy their itch for retail therapy at open-air malls such as the Shoppes at River Crossing, unique antiques at Yesterday's Antique Market, and area farmers markets with friendly locals and farm-fresh, homegrown products. Take something home that will always remind you of your visit to Macon.

### → Georgia Gifts & More

3781 Presidential Pkwy., Ste. 137 • Atlanta, GA 30340 • 404.241.1375 • [georgiagiftsandmore.com](http://georgiagiftsandmore.com)

Georgia Gifts and More is your source for all things Georgia! Spread some Southern hospitality with Georgia souvenirs, gifts, or gourmet food to display Peach State pride. Made in Georgia, but loved by all!

### → Ingleside Village Merchants Association

2368 Ingleside Ave. • 478.743.3720

One of Macon's oldest shopping districts features many different, family owned shops, boutiques and restaurants.

### → The Shoppes at River Crossing

5080 Riverside Dr. • 478.254.2940

[theshoppesatrivercrossing.com](http://theshoppesatrivercrossing.com)

Exciting shopping, dining and entertainment in Macon, Georgia. Enjoy an array of top-name stores, boutiques, and restaurants in this beautiful open-air mall. Great deals await visitors.

### → Smiley's Flea Market

6717 Hawkinsville Rd. • 478.788.3700

[smileysfleamarkets.com](http://smileysfleamarkets.com)

Experience Middle Georgia's largest yard sale at Smiley's Flea Market, off Hwy. 247, where you will always find good bargains and family fun! Come explore at Smiley's to find that long lost treasure or your everyday needs. It all can be had at Smiley's!

### → Travis Jean

520/530 Cherry St. • 478.508.3382

[travisjean.com](http://travisjean.com)

Shop an eclectic selection of local products, gifts, antiques, art, and much more. Travis Jean also has an event venue space located in the heart of downtown where weddings, receptions, meetings, corporate or private functions can be held.

### → Yesterday's Antique Market

4821 Sheraton Dr. • 478.474.1566

[yesterdaysantiquemarket.com](http://yesterdaysantiquemarket.com)

Yesterday's Antique Market is a 25,000 square-foot, climate-controlled indoor market in Middle Georgia, featuring antiques, gifts and so much more, all on one floor! Yesterday's Antique Market also has 8 acres of paved and lighted parking for monthly yard sales, car shows, and auctions.



# What The Ale's Brewing?

## Where the Soul Sips...

BY ANGEL HARMON

There's more to the barrel than meets the eye in Macon. Craft beer is becoming a social staple with its proud history and authenticity in leading beer festivities, and now local microbreweries.

**W**ith its burgeoning beer culture and 'brew'tastic food, "Macon can become one of Georgia's best places to visit for craft beer," said Kaitlynn Kressin, marketing director for Just Tap'd and Ocmulgee Brewpub.

Just Tap'd Craft Beer Festival in April features beer companies showcasing their crafts, some offering exclusive brews just for the event. "Festival attendees can enjoy live music from local bands, great food, yard games and all the craft beer they can drink. The event is family-friendly," said Kressin.



In August, come for the Macon Beer Festival, one of the largest in Georgia. This 'Pints for Prostate' event promotes prostate cancer awareness through the "universal language of beer," with more than 20 brew companies in attendance. "We always work

to have a great variety of beers from the breweries around the state as well as the nation," said Steve Bell, festival organizer.

Tickets for both festivals are available only to guests 21 years or older.

Casual drinkers and beer aficionados can enjoy craft beers year-round at Macon's brew pubs. Piedmont Brewery & Kitchen, Macon's latest urban pub and arcade serves homemade, smoked favorites and hand-crafted ales. "We are really creative with beer offerings, including four taps of seasonal flavors," said Brian Whitley, owner and brew master.

With the perfect pinch of seasoning that sets off a good beer, Ocmulgee Brewpub serves up fresh, gourmet, farm-to-plate burgers and fermented beverages made from select yeast, grains and Macon water. "From business meetings to birthday parties, Ocmulgee Brewpub is the perfect place to try new things," said Kressin.

And don't miss touring the Macon Beer Company. Brew enthusiasts can go behind the scenes for a specialty brew tasting every Saturday and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Piedmont's Whitley believes there's room for growth in Macon's craft brew industry. "The possibilities are there," he said.





# Arts & Entertainment

## Where the Soul Soars...

Little Richard. The Allman Brothers Band. Jason Aldean. Otis Redding. These performers and more have made Macon the heart of early Rock, Southern Rock, Country, and Soul music.

**F**ind the soul of music and performing arts in one of Macon's many historic theatres showcasing Broadway talent and local orchestras, or in one of our vibrant downtown nightclubs where you can hear everything from jazz to country to rock & roll. And find the soul of the visual arts in Macon's galleries and at its festivals. Macon truly is Where Soul Lives.

### ■ Billy's Clubhouse

1580 Forest Hill Rd. • 478.477.0717  
[billysclubhouse.com](http://billysclubhouse.com)

Billy's Clubhouse is North Macon's destination for live entertainment since 1985. Billy's offers great drinks, excellent customer service, and a strong sense of community.



### ■ Chasen's Lounge

3590 Riverside Dr. • 478.254.5080

Come for live local music and cold brews at one of Macon's famous lounges.

### ■ Cox Capitol Theatre

382 Second St. • 478.257.6391

[coxcapitoltheatre.com](http://coxcapitoltheatre.com)

Macon's premier music venue and events space housed in a renovated 1916 theatre.

### ■ Douglass Theatre

355 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. • 478.742.2000

[douglassstheatre.org](http://douglassstheatre.org)

Soak up the musical history at the venue where jazz, soul, and blues greats Bessie Smith, Otis Redding, Little Richard, James Brown, and Gertrude "Ma" Rainey have



performed. Attend an event, a film, or live performance at this cultural gemstone. Open as available. Handicap accessible.

## → Gallery West

447 Third St. • 478.972.1598  
[gallerywestmacon.com](http://gallerywestmacon.com)

Glimpse Macon's musical history at this gallery of Kirk West's photography, featuring onstage and offstage shots of legends such as Muddy Waters, Tom Waits, The Allman Brothers Band, The Rolling Stones, and many others.

## → The Grand Opera House

651 Mulberry St. • 478.301.5460  
[TheGrandMacon.com](http://TheGrandMacon.com)

Built in 1883, this historical theatre has hosted Charlie Chaplin, Sarah Bernhardt, and Harry Houdini. Stop by and enjoy a concert by the Macon Symphony Orchestra, a play in a Broadway series, or other events. Tours by appointment only.



The Grand Opera House

## → The Hummingbird Stage & Taproom

430 Cherry St. • 478.741.9130  
[thebirdstage.com](http://thebirdstage.com)

The 'Bird' is a vibrant performance venue offering national and local bands, plus a bar with a patio, darts and trivia.

## → Macon Arts Alliance & Gallery

486 First St. • 478.743.6940  
[maconartsalliance.org](http://maconartsalliance.org)

Peruse handcrafted ceramics, jewelry, paintings, photography and more by Central Georgia and regional artists. Don't forget to check out the monthly exhibits. Handicap accessible. **FREE**

photo courtesy of Macon Little Theatre



Macon Little Theatre

## → Macon Little Theatre

4220 Forsyth Rd. • 478.471.7529  
[maconlittletheatre.org](http://maconlittletheatre.org)

Skip the movie and experience a Broadway play or musical put on by local talent at Macon Little Theatre. You are guaranteed to have a great time.

## → Macon Pops

301 Cherry St. • 478.752.1585, ext. 109  
[maconpops.com](http://maconpops.com)

Macon Pops is not just a concert, it's an event! With the energy of a rock concert and the finesse of an orchestra, experience this 40-piece ensemble while eating, drinking and dancing the night away.

## → Middle Georgia Art Association

2330 Ingleside Ave. • 478.744.9557  
[middlegeorgiaart.org](http://middlegeorgiaart.org)

Founded in 1967 and located in Historic Ingleside Village, the Middle Georgia Art Association (MGAA) promotes the visual arts in and around Macon. MGAA offers member exhibits, gallery space, the annual Mulberry Street Festival (an outdoor family-friendly festival), classes, workshops and other educational programs.

## → Theatre Macon

438 Cherry St. • 478.746.9485  
[theatremacon.com](http://theatremacon.com)

A true drama queen, stop by year-round for one of Theatre Macon's six productions or the summer musical at Downtown Macon's restored Ritz Theatre.

## → The Thirsty Turtle

425 Cherry St. • 478.621.7444

Downtown Macon's newest dance club, the Thirsty Turtle offers three distinct bars all conveniently located in one great place.





International Cherry Blossom Festival

# Festivals & Events

Where the Soul Makes Merry...

Celebrate Macon's rich Southern culture.

**M**acon is the soul of Central Georgia's events. Whether you come for our film, music, and art festivals or to the annual Cherry Blossom Festival that marks the blooming of more than 300,000 Yoshino cherry blossom trees, there is always something exciting happening in Macon.

## → First Friday

First Friday of each month

[www.newtownmacon.com](http://www.newtownmacon.com)

Downtown Macon celebrates the First Friday of each month. The streets of Downtown Macon are alive with music, art, food, and fun. There are activities for everyone, from art exhibits, dinner specials, family events, and more.

## → Central Georgia Greek Festival

October 13-15, 2017 • [holycross.ga.goarch.org](http://holycross.ga.goarch.org)

Opal! Get your Greek on: live music, dancing, food, tours of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church.

## → Spirits in October

October 19-22 & 26-29, 2017

478.742.5328 • [riversidecemetery.com/events](http://riversidecemetery.com/events)

One-hour guided walking tours of Macon's longest running active cemetery depart from the historic Gatehouse every 15 minutes. Each

tour's final stop will be inside the beautiful Macon Public Mausoleum, where light refreshments will be available as well as exhibits featuring spirits and cemetery history. Visit the website for details.

## → Oktoberfest

October 21, 2017 • [maconoktoberfest.com](http://maconoktoberfest.com)

Enjoy craft beers from breweries around the state, as well as a great musical lineup of all-Georgia bands and authentic Bavarian cuisine.

## → Holiday Season

Thanksgiving-December 31 • 478.743.3401

Take in twinkling lights, Christmas at the Hay House, the Festival of Trees Gala, and Christmas in Downtown Macon, organized by Main Street Macon.

## → Cherry Blossom Ball Drop

December 31, 2017 • [cherryblossom.com](http://cherryblossom.com)

Celebrate the new year music, fireworks, and the dropping of the ball of pink metal cherry blossoms at midnight.

## → Macon, Georgia's International Cherry Blossom Festival

March 16-25, 2018

478.330.7050 • [cherryblossom.com](http://cherryblossom.com)

Springtime in Macon brings cherry blossom



A collage of images for the Macon, Georgia's International Cherry Blossom Festival. It includes a pink banner with the festival name, a parade float with people in pink, a Ferris wheel, and a crowd taking photos. The text "Pinkest Party on Earth!" and "March 16-25" is written in a pink script font. At the bottom, it says "CherryBlossom.com" and "Download the App Today!" with social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Macon, Georgia's  
International  
**Cherry Blossom**  
FESTIVAL

*Pinkest Party on Earth!*

*March 16-25*

**CherryBlossom.com**

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A collage of images for Downtown Macon. It includes a skyline silhouette at the top, a woman playing a piano, a group of cyclists on a street, and a modern interior space. The text "DOWNTOWN MACON" is in large, bold, black letters. Below the images, it lists "RETAIL - RESTAURANTS - LOFTS - LIVE MUSIC" and "ART - THEATRE - ENTERTAINMENT". At the bottom, it says "NEWTOWNMACON.COM".

**DOWNTOWN MACON**

RETAIL - RESTAURANTS - LOFTS - LIVE MUSIC  
ART - THEATRE - ENTERTAINMENT

**NEWTOWNMACON.COM**



season. This 10-day festival celebrates the 300,000-plus Yoshino cherry blossom trees that make Macon the Cherry Blossom Capital of the World. Enjoy shows, performances, concerts, shopping, and more.

➔ **Mulberry Street Arts Festival**

March 24-25, 2018

[middlegeorgiaart.org/mulberry-street-festival](http://middlegeorgiaart.org/mulberry-street-festival)

Thousands of visitors come to explore and shop among 200+ vendors who set up shop on Mulberry Street for the area's oldest arts and crafts festival.

➔ **Fired Works Regional Ceramics Exhibit & Sale**

April 13-22, 2018

478.743.6940 • [firedworksmacon.com](http://firedworksmacon.com)

Ceramic works, over 70 regional artists, beautiful fine art, and workshops for all ages abound at Georgia's largest annual ceramics show.

➔ **The Tubman Pan African Festival of Georgia**

April 28-29, 2018

478.743.8544 • [tubmanmuseum.com](http://tubmanmuseum.com)

Explore the diverse cultures created from the African Diaspora and celebrate the impact of African and African American heritage through live music, dance, food, art, crafts, film, spoken word, and more.

➔ **Just Tap'd Craft Beer Fest**

May 2018 • [justtapdfestival.com](http://justtapdfestival.com)

Sample a variety of craft beers while enjoying live musical performances, food and fun right in the center of beautiful, historic downtown Macon.

➔ **Spring Stroll of Macon Houses & Gardens**

May 2018

478.742.8155 • [hayhousemacon.org](http://hayhousemacon.org)

Enchanting gardens and historic homes await your discovery. Named one of the Top 20 Events by the Southeast Tourism Society, this premier garden and private home tour event is hosted by the National Historic Landmark, Hay House.

➔ **Design, Wine, & Dine**

June 2018 • [designwinedine.org](http://designwinedine.org)

A seven-day sensory celebration, bringing some of the best in design, drink, and food to one place for one week.

➔ **Bragg Jam Music Festival**

July 27-28, 2018 • [braggjam.org](http://braggjam.org)

One of Macon's premier music festivals, where over 80 bands take on stages throughout the downtown area for a genre-spanning night of incredible music.

➔ **Macon Beer Fest**

August 2018 • [themaconbeerfest.org](http://themaconbeerfest.org)

The Macon Beer Festival is a Pints for Prostates event. This fun beer festival showcases downtown Macon while promoting a good cause – awareness and education of prostate cancer through the universal language of beer.

➔ **Macon Film Festival**

August 16-19, 2018

478.227.3840 • [maconfilmfestival.com](http://maconfilmfestival.com)

Surrounded by a rich musical and Southern culture, the Macon Film Festival screens independent films from around the world in multiple historic theatres in the city's downtown district. The festival features film screenings, celebrity guests, special screenings, and workshops throughout the festival weekend.

➔ **Ocmulgee Indian Celebration**

September 15-16, 2018

478.752.8257 • [nps.gov/ocmu](http://nps.gov/ocmu)

Celebrate Native American heritage and culture with ceremonial dances, art, music, storytelling, food, and tours of the 17,000-year-old Ocmulgee National Monument.

➔ **GABBAfest (Georgia Allman Brothers Band Association's)**

September 21-23, 2018 • [gabbafest.org](http://gabbafest.org)

Join Allman Brothers Band fans from around the world for live music, visits to the Big House, and rockin' good times.

**Please go to [VisitMacon.org](http://VisitMacon.org) for a detailed calendar of events.**



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- Located off I-75



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478.476.8100 | <http://goo.gl/DjtVcG>



# Downtown Macon Map

- Accommodations
- Attractions
- Restaurants



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- ▲ Bank ATM
- Ocmulgee Heritage Trail



# Macon Area Map









# Restaurants

Where the Soul Savors...

Whatever food your soul craves, you can find it in Macon.

**G**rab a slaw dog, burger or sandwich at Nu-Way Weiners, one of the oldest and most delicious hot dog stands in the country. Dress up for a fine dining, field-to-fork experience at Dovetail. Or dress down for a burger and local craft beer at Ocmulgee Brew Pub. Indulge your palate at any number of Macon's unique restaurants, each with its own local flavor and story to tell.

→ **Back to Edenz**

3348 Vineville Ave. • 478.405.3336  
backtoedenz.com

Healthy vegetarian and vegan alternatives. Reservations, walk-ins welcome, good for groups & kids, take out, delivery, catering.

→ **Bearfoot Tavern & Draft House**

468 Second St. • 478.305.7703  
bearfoottavernmacon.com

Home to the outdoor Beer Garden which is a great place to eat, drink, and catch a live band performance.

→ **Bojangles' Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits**

808 Gray Hwy. • 478.746.7007 • [bojangles.com](http://bojangles.com)

If you've ever craved our chicken, biscuits, fixin's and tea, then you've come to the right place.

→ **Brasserie Circa**

4420 Forsyth Rd. • 478.621.4140  
[hotplatesrestaurantgroup.com](http://hotplatesrestaurantgroup.com)

European neighborhood restaurant feel, seafood and raw bar, fresh salads, specialty grilled items.

→ **Buffalo Wild Wings**

169 Tom Hill Sr. Blvd. • 478.475.1286  
[buffalowildwings.com](http://buffalowildwings.com)

Beer, Wings, Sports.

→ **Chick-fil-A**

- 5055 Brookhaven Rd. • 478.788.1094  
- 5920 Zebulon Rd. • 478.474.4458  
[chick-fil-a.com](http://chick-fil-a.com)

Home of the Original Chicken Sandwich.

→ **Dovetail**

543 Cherry St. • 478.238.4693  
[dovetailmacon.com](http://dovetailmacon.com)

Macon's premier dining experience. Unique dishes using fresh ingredients sourced locally. Also, Macon's first farm-to-bar program.

→ **The Downtown Grill**

562 Mulberry Street Ln. • 478.742.5999  
[macondowntowngrill.com](http://macondowntowngrill.com)

Prime cut Black Angus steaks, fresh fish filets and decadent desserts await at this English steakhouse. Extensive wine list; cigar humidor.



→ **El Camino**

382 Second St. • 478.257.6393  
elcaminomacon.com

Macon's premier downtown taqueria & cantina. Serving tacos, tortas and tequilas. Happy Hour Tues.-Fri. 3-6 p.m.

→ **Fatty's Pizza**

344 Second St. • 478.744.9880  
fattypizzamacon.com

Friendly staff, delicious pizza and desserts, great atmosphere. Indoor and outdoor seating and live music. Downtown delivery.

→ **Fincher's Barbecue**

- 3947 Houston Ave. • 478.788.1900  
- 5627 Houston Rd. • 478.781.6998  
- 891 Gray Hwy. • 478.743.5866  
finchersbbqga.net

The only barbecue to go into space with NASA. Served in 29 restaurants in the U.S. A favorite of Pitmaster Myron Mixon.

→ **Fish N' Pig**

6420 Moseley Dixon Rd. • 478.476.8837  
fishnpig.com

Fresh seafood, hickory smoked barbecue and a porch overlooking Lake Tobesofkee create a unique and tasty atmosphere.

→ **Ginger Stir-Fry & Grill**

496 Second St. • 478.254.8153  
hotplatesrestaurantgroup.com

Build-your-own fast casual Asian stir-fry. Classic Asian dishes. You select all the ingredients and provide them to our grillers.

→ **H&H Soul Food**

807 Forsyth St. • 478.621.7044  
handsoulfood.com

Best Southern comfort food in Macon. Buttery biscuits, meatloaf, collard greens and the best fried chicken in town.

→ **Ingleside Village Pizza**

2395 Ingleside Ave. • 478.750.8488  
inglesidevillagepizza.com

Named Macon's Best Pizza, the proof is in the pan.


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• Walk-Ins Welcome •  
• Good For Kids •  
• Catering Available •


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MACON, GA

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**478.599.9951** 

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## → Jeneane's at Pinebrook

4436 Forsyth Rd. • 478.476.4642 • [jeneanes.com](http://jeneanes.com)

Finest selection of country style meats, fresh vegetables, made-from-scratch biscuits, pies and banana pudding, made fresh daily.

## → Just Tap'd

488 1st St. • 478.599.9951 • [justtapd.com](http://justtapd.com)

Upscale casual taproom and growler fill station, featuring 78 taps of craft beer, wine and ciders.

## → Kona Ice of Warner Robins

Food Truck (mobile)

Warner Robins, GA 31047 • 478.258.2545

[kona-ice.com/local-site/kona-ice-of-warner-robins](http://kona-ice.com/local-site/kona-ice-of-warner-robins)

The coolest shaved iced truck should be at your next event. A one-of-a-kind experience.

## → Kudzu Seafood Company

470 3rd St. • 478.292.2085 • [kudzuseafood.com](http://kudzuseafood.com)

The best of Southern coastal seafood in Middle Georgia. Classic Po Boys, fried shrimp and fish, oysters, and daily specials.

## → LaDDa Bistro

442 Cherry St. • 478.812.8138

[laddabistro.com](http://laddabistro.com)

Thai food at LaDDa Bistro is the next best trend to hit downtown Macon.

## → Macon Beer Company

345 Oglethorpe St. • 478.216.7117

[maconbeercompany.com](http://maconbeercompany.com)

Macon Beer Company is a brewery founded on engineering principles. Join us for a tour!

## → McDonald's

- 1670 Bass Rd. • 478.477.0204

- 4620 Hartley Bridge Rd. • 478.784.0401

- 4472 Ocmulgee East Blvd. • 478.784.0245

- 770 Pine St. inside the Medical Center of Central GA • 478.746.9907

[mcdonalds.com](http://mcdonalds.com)

The golden arches are still serving some of the world's favorite foods.

## → Medi's Mediterranean Fusion

1687 Bass Rd. • 478.812.8555

[medisonbass.com](http://medisonbass.com)

Our fresh ingredients and flavors provides the healthiest Mediterranean and South Asian selections for rolls, wraps or rotis.

## → Nu-Way Weiners, Inc.

- 5572 Bloomfield Rd. • 478.781.1305

- 1602 Montpelier Ave., Ste. 105 • 478.812.8200

- 921 Hillcrest Blvd. • 478.743.1047

- 148 Emery Hwy. • 478.743.7976



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**All Pizzas Made with Homemade Dough,  
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**Dine In or Call Ahead for Carry Out**

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**WWW.INGLESIDEVILLAGEPIZZA.COM**



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- 3990 Northside Dr. • 478.477.0533
- 6016 Zebulon Rd. • 478.474.5933
- 3510 US Hwy. 341 N., Fort Valley • 478.825.8220
- 1215 Russell Pkwy., Warner Robins • 478.923.5335  
nu-wayweiners.com

➔ **Parish on Cherry St.**

580 Cherry St. • 478.257.7255 • [parishoncherry.com](http://parishoncherry.com)  
Creole/Cajun restaurant offering your favorite Louisiana dishes in a great atmosphere in downtown Macon.

➔ **Piedmont Brewery & Kitchen**

450 3rd St. • 478.254.2337 • [piedmontbrewery.com](http://piedmontbrewery.com)  
Middle Georgia's finest brewpub offers handcrafted beer, honest food and a family friendly urban arcade.

➔ **Roly Poly Sandwiches**

624 New St. • 478.745.7659 • [rolypoly.com](http://rolypoly.com)  
Fine sandwiches, soups, and salads. The varieties of flavors that go into Roly Poly sandwiches are delicious and original.

➔ **The Rookery**

543 Cherry St. • 478.746.8658 • [rookerymacon.com](http://rookerymacon.com)  
Home of the Allman Burger, the Big "O," and the Gram Parson's Cosmic Club. Sit at the bar or listen to local musicians on stage.

➔ **S & S Cafeterias**

- 2626 Riverside Dr. • 478.746.9406
- 3724 Bloomfield Village Dr. • 478.788.5913  
[sscafeterias.com](http://sscafeterias.com)

Opened in 1916, Nu-Way is tied with Nathan's as the oldest hot dog stand in the U.S.

➔ **Ocmulgee Brewpub**

484 2nd St. • 478.254.2848 • [ocmulgeebrewpub.com](http://ocmulgeebrewpub.com)  
We've married craft beer with delectable gourmet burgers, hand-cut fries and superfood salads.



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BEERS (26+)**

470 Third Street | Downtown Macon

[kudzuseafood.com](http://kudzuseafood.com)

478.292.2085



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S&S Cafeterias offers customers a selection of more than 115 items at each location.

## Salads 2 Go

1950 Millerfield Rd. • 478.257.7870  
salads2go.com

From creating healthy and delicious salads to delivering for lunch, this is your go-to place.

## Satterfield's Restaurant & Catering

120 New St. • 478.742.0352  
satterfieldcatering.com

The freshest meats slow-cooked over a hickory wood fire since 1983. Home-style vegetables and homemade desserts.

## Stevi B's Pizza Buffet

175 Tom Hill, Sr. Blvd., #B • 478.474.3831  
stevib.com

Fresh and quality ingredients combine for the "ultimate pizza buffet."

## Subway

- 5955 Zebulon Rd • 478.477.5650

- 4450 Forsyth Rd. • 478.405.2938

- 883 Pine St. • 478.743.0988

- 1433 Eisenhower Pkwy. • 478.785.9604

- 3001 Vineville Ave. • 478.743.7799

- 3661 Eisenhower Pkwy. • 478.254.8337

- 3624 Mercer University Dr. • 478.474.7330

- 315 U.S. Hwy 29 N. • 478.956.2233

- 5451 Bowman Rd. • 478.471.7179

- 5944 Zebulon Rd. • 478.475.1066

- 121 Tom Hill Sr. Blvd. • 478.471.1213

- 630 North Ave. • 478.746.6196

- 4319 Hartley Bridge Rd. • 478.788.9922

- 4108 Pio Nono Ave. • 478.784.1010

- 180 N. Lee St., Forsyth, GA. • 478.974.0841

- 160 N. Lee St., Forsyth, GA. • 478.994.3826

- 285 W. Clinton St., Gray, GA. • 478.986.1496  
subway.com

World's largest submarine sandwich chain.  
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## Tic Toc Room

408 MLK Jr. Blvd. • 478.744.0123  
hotplatesrestaurantgroup.com

Upscale steakhouse with the best USDA prime aged beef and fresh seafood. Dubbed by the *New York Times* as "Manhattan meets Macon."

## Tropical Smoothie Café

120 Tom Hill, Sr. Blvd., #102 • 478.257.6040  
tropicalsouthcafe.com

At Tropical Smoothie Café, we believe there's no better way to make a great meal than with fresh, natural, quality ingredients.

## The Vintage Restaurant & Bar at the Macon Marriott City Center

240 Coliseum Dr. • 478.621.5300

Old-fashioned Southern hospitality and delightful classic American cuisine. Enjoy your favorites.

## Zaxby's

910 Riverside Dr. • 478.750.1199  
zaxbys.com

Offering prepared-at-order Chicken Fingerz, wings, sandwiches, Zalads and Zappetizers, along with sauces.

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484 Second Street | Macon, GA 31201  
478.254.2848  
ocmulgeebrewpub.com 



# Hotels

Where the Soul Dreams...

You can sleep easy and dream big in Macon. With a wide variety of accommodations – romantic inns, cozy and affordable rooms – your options are limitless.

**O**ur five geographical clusters: Brickyard Place, Ingleside Village, Collegiate Center, Historic Downtown, and River Crossing offer 5,000 plus rooms. So go ahead and get comfy in Macon.



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- Fitness Center
- Smoke-free facility



**(478) 477-8899 | [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)**

**3990 Sheraton Drive • Macon, GA 31210**

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## Key

Y=yes, N=no, LM=Limited, \$=with fee

■ corresponds with map location, pages 19-21







**Meeting Clusters:** ■ = Brickyard Place,








■ = Ingleside Village, ■ = Collegiate Center,

■ = Historic Downtown, ■ = River Crossing

















**Restaurant/Lounge:** R=restaurant, L=lounge, R/L=both**Pool:** N=no pool, O=outdoor pool, I=indoor pool**Laundry:** F=fee charged**RV Parking/Motorcoach Friendly:** RV=RV Parking,  
MC=Motorcoach Friendly**Coffee Maker/Hairdryers:** C=coffee maker, H=hairdryer,  
C/H=both**Internet:** WF=Wifi, HS=high speed, BC=business center

■ : Listings highlighted in green are CVB Members



	Meeting Cluster	Restaurant/Lounge	Meeting Space	Pool	Fitness Center	Laundry	RV/Motorcoach Parking	Coffee Maker/Hairdryer	Premium Channels	Pets Accepted	Internet			
DOWNTOWN														
1 1842 Inn 353 College St., 478.741.1842, 1842inn.com		Y	L	N	N	N	Y	RV	N	Y	H	Y	N	WF BC
2 Burke Mansion 1085 Georgia Ave., 478.238.1731 burkemansionmacon.com		Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	\$	WF HS BC
3 Hilton Garden Inn 1220 Stadium Dr., 478.741.5527, stayHGI.com		Y	R/L	O	Y	\$	Y	RV	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N	WF HS BC
4 Macon Inn 1044 Riverside Dr., 478.746.3561		N	N	N	N	\$	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
5 Macon Marriott City Center Hotel 240 Coliseum Dr., 478.621.5300, marriott.com/mcnfs		Y	R/L	I	Y	Y	Y	RV MC	Y	N	C/H	Y	N	WF BC
6 TownePlace Suites Macon Mercer University 1550 Mercer University Dr., 478.812.8522, marriott.com		Y	N	O	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	WF HS BC

INTERSTATE 75 CORRIDOR																								
7	<b>America's Best Value Inn</b> 4546 Hartley Bridge Rd., 478.788.7500 americasbestvalueinn.com		N	N	O	N	N	N	RV	N	N	C/H	Y	N	WF									
8	<b>Baymont Inn &amp; Suites</b> 3680 Riverside Dr., 478.474.4989, baymontinn.com		Y	N	O	Y	\$	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS BC									
9	<b>Best Western Riverside</b> 2400 Riverside Dr., 478.743.6311, bestwestern.com		Y	L	O	Y	Y	N	RV	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF BC									
10	<b>Budgetel Inn &amp; Suites</b> 107 Holiday Dr. N., 478.254.7340, budgetelinmacon.com		N	N	N	N	N	Y	RV MC	N	N	H	N	Y	WF									
11	<b>Candlewood Suites</b> 3957 River Place Dr., 478.254.3530 candlewoodsuites.com		N	N	O	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS BC									
12	<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</b> 3935 Arkwright Rd., 478.757.8688, choicehotels.com		N	N	I	Y	N	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N	WF BC									
13	<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites</b> 3915 Arkwright Rd., 478.803.8300, countryinns.com		Y	L	I	Y	Y	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N	WF HS BC									



		Meeting Cluster	Restaurant/Lounge	Fitness Center	Pool	RV/Motorcoach Parking	Non-Smoking Laundry	Coffee Maker/Heardrver	Premium Channels	Pets Accepted	Internet				
INTERSTATE 75 CORRIDOR															
14	<b>Courtesy Court Motel</b> 2240 Gray Hwy., 478.746.7361		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	WF HS		
15	<b>Courtyard By Marriott</b> 3990 Sheraton Dr., 478.477.8899 courtyard.com/mcnga		Y	R/L	O	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	C/H	Y	N	HS BC WF
16	<b>Econo Lodge</b> 130 Holiday Dr. N., 478.405.0106		N	N	N	N	\$	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF BC
17	<b>Econo Lodge Macon</b> 1990 Riverside Dr., 478.746.6221, choicehotels.com		N	N	O	N	\$	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	Y	WF BC
18	<b>Extended Stay America</b> 3980 Riverside Dr., 478.474.2805 extendedstayhotels.com		N	N	O	Y	\$	Y	N	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	HF HS
19	<b>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites</b> 4035 Sheraton Dr., 478.738.9007 fairfieldinn.com/mcnfi		Y	L	O	Y	\$	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N	WF HS BC
20	<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Macon I-75 North</b> 3954 River Place Dr., 478.803.5000 hamptoninnsandsuites.com		Y	N	I	Y	\$	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N	WF HS BC
21	<b>Holiday Inn Macon North</b> 3953 River Place Dr., 478.803.8200 holidayinn.com/maconga		Y	R/L	I	Y	\$	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	N	N	WF HS BC
22	<b>Home2Suites</b> 3963 River Place Dr., 478.803.5000 home2suites3.hilton.com		Y	N	I	Y	\$	Y	N	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N	WF HS BC
23	<b>Homewood Suites by Hilton</b> 200 N. Macon St., 478.477.9776 homewoodsuites.com		Y	N	O	Y	\$	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	N	N	WF HS BC
24	<b>Howard Johnson Inn</b> 2566 Riverside Dr., 478.746.7671, hojo.com		N	R	O	N	\$	N	RV	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	HS WF BC
25	<b>Intown Suites</b> 1459 Eisenhower Pkwy., 478.781.5509 intownsuites.com		N	N	N	N	\$	Y	RV MC	N	N	N	Y	N	WF HS
26	<b>La Quinta Inns &amp; Suites</b> 3944 River Place Dr., 478.475.0206 laquintamacon.com		Y	N	O	Y	\$	N	MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	Y	WF HS BC
27	<b>Liberty Inn</b> 4295 Pio Nono Ave., 478.788.8910		Y	N	O	N	\$	Y	RV	N	N	N	Y	N	WF BC
28	<b>Magnuson Hotel</b> 2720 Riverside Dr., 478.743.1482, hiexpress.com		Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS BC
29	<b>Microtel</b> 2020 Bowman Park, 478.254.3300, microtelinn.com		Y	N	N	Y	\$	N	N	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N	WF BC
30	<b>Motel 6</b> 3590 Riverside Dr., 478.254.5080, daysinn.com		Y	N	O	N	\$	Y	RV MC	N	Y	C	Y	\$	WF HS
31	<b>Palm Tree Inn</b> 2690 Riverside Dr., 478.330.7120		Y	N	O	N	\$	N	RV	Y	N	N	Y	\$	WF BC

		Meeting Cluster	Restaurant/Lounge	Meeting Space	Pool	Fitness Center	RV/Motorcoach Parking	Laundry	Non-Smoking	Discounts	Coffee Maker/Hairdryer	Premium Channels	Pets Accepted	Internet	
INTERSTATE 75 CORRIDOR															
32	<b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</b> 115 Riverside Pkwy., 478.474.4000 choicetels.com/hotel/ga060		Y	N	O	N	\$	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS BC
33	<b>Red Carpet Inn</b> 2870 Jeffersonville Rd., 478.755.9091 bookroomsnow.com		N	N	N	N	Y	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS
34	<b>Red Roof Inn</b> 3950 River Place Dr., 478.477.7477, redroofinn.com		N	N	O	N	N	N	N	Y	N	C/H	Y	Y	WF
35	<b>Residence Inn By Marriott</b> 3900 Sheraton Dr., 478.475.4280, marriott.com		N	N	I	Y	\$	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS BC
36	<b>Sleep Inn</b> 3928 River Place Dr., 478.757.8300 sleepinn.com		N	N	I	N	\$	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS BC
37	<b>Spring Hill Suites</b> 4630 Sheraton Dr., 478.803.9100 marriott.com/springhillsuites		Y	N	I	Y	\$	Y	N	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N	WF HS BC
38	<b>Super Inn Motel</b> 1232 Jeffersonville Rd., 478.755.8794		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	\$	WF
39	<b>Travelodge</b> 3850 Riverside Dr., 478.474.9902, travelodge.com		N	N	N	N	\$	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS
40	<b>United Suites</b> 2737 Sheraton Dr., 478.745.8521, unitedsuitesmotel.com		N	N	O	N	\$	N	RV MC	Y	N	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS
41	<b>Wingate by Wyndham</b> 100 Northcrest Blvd., 478.476.8100 wingatehotels.com		Y	N	O	Y	N	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N	WF HS BC
42	<b>Woodspring Suites Macon North</b> 2000 Bowman Park, 478.477.8347, valueplace.com		N	N	N	N	\$	N	N	N	N	C	Y	N	WF HS

I-475 CORRIDOR															
43	<b>A1 Economy Suites &amp; Extended Stay</b> 4173 Cavalier Dr, 478.474.8800, hojo.com		N	N	O	N	\$	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS
44	<b>America's Best Inn</b> 4991 Harrison Rd. 478.474.2872, americasbestinn.com		N	N	O	N	\$	N	RV MC	Y	N	C	Y	\$	WF HS
45	<b>America's Best Value Inn</b> 4951 Romeiser Dr. 478.474.1661, americasbestvalueinn.com		N	N	N	N	\$	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS BC
46	<b>Baymont Inn &amp; Suites</b> 150 Plantation Inn Dr., 478.474.8004, baymontinn.com		Y	N	O	Y	Y	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF BC
47	<b>Best Western Inn &amp; Suites</b> 4681 Chambers Rd., 478.781.5300 bestwestern.com		N	N	I	Y	\$	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$	WF HS BC
48	<b>Bridgeview Inn &amp; Suites</b> 6000 Harrison Rd., 478.784.1000, daysinn.com		N	N	N	N	\$	N	RV MC	N	Y	H	Y	\$	WF HS
49	<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</b> 5000 Harrison Rd., 478.621.7977, choicehotels.com		Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	WF HS BC



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I-475 CORRIDOR																			
50	<b>Comfort Suites</b> 120 Plantation Inn Dr., 478.314.5130 comfordsuites.com		Y	N	I	Y	\$	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	N	N					WF HS BC
51	<b>Days Inn</b> 4999 Eisenhower Pkwy., 478.781.4343, choicehotels.com		N	N	O	N	\$	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$					WF HS BC
52	<b>Discovery Inn</b> 4604 Chambers Rd., 478.781.2810		N	N	N	N	N	Y	RV	Y	N	N	Y	\$					WF
53	<b>Econo Lodge</b> 4709 Chambers Rd., 478.781.6680, econolodge.com		N	N	O	N	\$	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$					WF HS BC
54	<b>Economy Inn</b> 4717 Chambers Rd., 478.781.0088, knightsinn.com		N	N	N	N	N	N	RV MC	Y	Y	H	N	\$					WF HS BC
55	<b>Fairfield Inn Macon West</b> 110 Plantation Inn Dr., 478.474.9922, fairfieldinn.com		N	N	O	N	N	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N					WF HS
56	<b>Hampton Inn West</b> 5010 Eisenhower Pkwy., 478.803.4900, hamptoninn.com		N	L	O	Y	\$	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N					WF BC
57	<b>Holiday Inn Express Hotel &amp; Suites</b> 4970 Harrison Rd., 478.803.0033, holidayinnexpress.com		Y	N	O	Y	\$	Y	N	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N					WF HS BC
58	<b>LaQuinta Inn &amp; Suites Macon West</b> 4615 Chambers Rd., 478.788.6226 laquintamaconwest.com		Y	N	I	Y	\$	Y	N	Y	Y	C/H	Y	Y					WF BC
59	<b>Motel 6</b> 6009 Harrison Rd., 478.788.8800, motel6.com		N	N	N	N	\$	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N					WF
60	<b>Quality Inn Macon</b> 4630 Chambers Rd., 478.781.7000, choicehotels.com		Y	N	O	Y	N	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$					WF BC
61	<b>Ramada Macon West</b> 4755 Chambers Rd., 478.788.0120, ramada.com		Y	L	O	Y	\$	N	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	\$					WF HS BC
62	<b>Regency Inn</b> 4951 Eisenhower Pkwy., 478.788.5500		N	N	O	N	\$	N	N	Y	Y	C/H	Y	Y					WF HS BC
63	<b>Sleep Inn</b> 140 Plantation Inn Dr. 478.476.8111, sleepinn.com/hotel/ga310		N	N	I	N	\$	Y	RV MC	Y	Y	C/H	Y	N					WF HS BC
64	<b>Super 8</b> 4765 Chambers Rd., 478.254.5290, super8.com		Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	C	Y	Y					WF
65	<b>Value Place</b> 4949 Harrison Rd., 478.477.0949, valueplace.com		N	N	N	N	\$	N	RV MC	N	N	N	Y	N					WF HS (\$)

RV PARKS															
66	<b>Lake Tobesofkee Recreation Area</b> 6600 Moseley Dixon Rd., 478.474.8770 laketobomaconbibb.us		N	N	N	N	\$	N	RV MC	N	N	N	N	Y	N
67	<b>Safe Haven RV Park</b> 1294 Glendale Ave., Macon, GA 31206 478.420.0775, safehavenrvpark.com		N	N	N	N	Y	N	RV MC	N	N	N	N	Y	WF
68	<b>Twin Oaks RV Park</b> 305 Hwy. 26 E., Elko, GA 31025, 478.987.9361		Y	Y	O	N	Y	N	RV MC	Y	N	N	N	Y	WF



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